

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A system for providing the ability to edit source code, comprising:
 - means for providing an extensible multi-language capable compiler framework;
 - and
 - means for embedding the framework in a language-independent source code editor, such that the compiler framework can provide the editor with information about a language to be edited.

2. A computer-readable medium, comprising:
 - means for providing an extensible multi-language capable compiler framework;
 - and
 - means for embedding the framework in a language-independent source code editor, such that the compiler framework can provide the editor with information about a language to be edited.

3. A computer program product for execution by a server computer for providing the ability to edit source code, comprising:
 - computer code for providing an extensible multi-language capable compiler framework; and
 - computer code for embedding the framework in a language-independent source code editor, such that the compiler framework can provide the editor with information about a language to be edited.

4. A computer system comprising: a processor;
 - object code executed by said processor, said object code configured to:
 - provide an extensible multi-language capable compiler framework; and
 - embed the framework in a language-independent source code editor,
 - such that the compiler framework can provide the editor with information about a language to be edited.

5. A computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium, comprising:

a code segment including instructions to provide an extensible multi-language capable compiler framework; and

a code segment including instructions to embed the framework in a language-independent source code editor, such that the compiler framework can provide the editor with information about a language to be edited.